

# B.A.A. 10K

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2013



*Starts and finishes at Boston Common.  
Highlighting Boston's Back Bay neighborhood,  
including the Commonwealth Avenue Mall,  
while furthering the B.A.A.'s mission of  
promoting health and fitness.*

## RACE OVERVIEW

The B.A.A. invites runners to compete in its newest event – the B.A.A. 10K. Participants will receive an event t-shirt from adidas, a finisher medal, and a pleasurable race day atmosphere at the Boston Common.

## COURSE CLOSING

Streets and roadways which comprise and abut the 10K course will be closed to vehicular traffic on the morning of June 23. Roads adjacent to the course will close 15 minutes prior to the start. The race begins at 8:00 a.m. The B.A.A. thanks the residential and business communities along the course for their support and cooperation.

The B.A.A. 10K is the second event of the 2013 B.A.A. Distance Medley, which also includes the B.A.A. 5K in April and the B.A.A. Half Marathon on October 13.

Since the event's inception, the B.A.A. has made a donation to the Friends of the Public Garden, an organization which works to preserve and enhance Boston's first public parks – the Boston Common, Public Garden, and Commonwealth Avenue Mall.

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Kim Smith,  
2012 B.A.A. Distance Medley  
Champion



Antonia M. Pollak, Commissioner

Thomas M. Menino, Mayor

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The 6.2-mile course is a scenic tour through Boston's Back Bay. Notable neighborhoods and attractions include the legendary Bull and Finch Pub, after which the television series "Cheers" was developed, the campus of Boston University, and Kenmore Square. The race begins on Charles Street, winds down picturesque Commonwealth Avenue and Bay State Road as far west as Babcock Street near Boston University, before heading back on Commonwealth Avenue, around the Public Garden and finishing on Charles Street.

